

PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 01942-00007

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicat	ion of:	)		
Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and Jan Nieuwenhuis		)	Examiner	: Micah Paul Young
Serial No.:	10/006,796	)	Art Unit:	1618
Filed:	December 4, 2001	)		
Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE		.)		

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

- 1. Response to Final Office Action, with Attachments A-C;
- 2. RCE Request; and
- 3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$395.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 15, 7005

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